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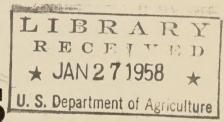
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DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Varieties marked with (★) are especially recommended for cut flowers.

	erican Peony ciety Rating	10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each			10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each
0.0	ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU, maroon red, very large	.50	.45	.40	9.3	★FESTIVA MAXIMA , pure white flaked with carmine, early, enormous, full double flower		.45	.40
8.5	★ALESIA, one of the newer peonies in the upper-ten class. A surprisingly beautiful flower of imsize and perfect form, ivory-tinted	.40	.35	.30	9.1	★FRANCES WILLARD, very large semi-rose-type flowers, opening blush white changing to pure white. Tall stem, very floriferous and more and more appreciated as a cutflower. Midseason		.45	.40
0.0	white. A very dependable late bloomer	.90	.80	.70	8.8	★GRANDIFLORA, bright pink shaded old-rose and white; very large and vary late, fragrant		.50	.45
0.0	★ARGENTINE, Purest white with a creamy tint toward the center; fragrant; large; late midseason	.60	.50	.45		GROVER CLEVELAND, bright crimson	.50	.45	.40
8.7	AUGUSTE DESSERT, large double intense pink flower edged with silvery border, midseason	.45	.40	.38	8.5	HANSINA BRAND, dark flesh-pink with a salmon glow ★INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE, in shape		.75	
8.7	★AVALANCHE, splendid late white of perfect form	.45	.40	.35	0.0	very similar to Felix Crousse, but the color is a deeper red with a bronze cast. Its official descrip-			
9.0	★BARONESS SCHROEDER, opens baby pink changing to pure white. The leading white for cut flowers, excellent keeper, perfect				8.8	tion is early rich crimson ★KARL ROSENFIELD, a fine all around pure deep red, tall strong stems, early midseason		.45	.40
	form, beautiful bud and very free flowering. Late midseason 2500 rate .30 ea.	.50	.45	.40	9.8	*KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, creamy- white with soft blush of rose. A very large perfect flower of		.10	. 10
0.0	CHERRY HILL of the color of the	.45	.40	.35		pleasant fragrance and blooming midseason		.80	
8.6	cherry Hill, soft velvety garnet- red, very tall, blooms very early *COURONNE D'OR, (Crown of Gold),	.65	.60	.50		LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF, blush- pink, very large flower, bloom- ing midseason		.50	.40
8.5	double cream white ★CLEMENCEAU, a long-stemmed glowing rose-pink flower of splendid form and very large		.40	.40	8.5	★LA PERLE, large, old-rose pink, center flaked with red. The whole flower has a distinctly lavender tone		.40	.35
	CORNELIA SHAYLOR, pale rose high-built blooms of large size, very free blooming, late	.40	.35	.10	8.8	LAURA DESSERT, large yellow center surrounded by white petals. Early midseason		.75	65
	DENISE DEBATENE, light pink with broad petals	.45	.40	.35		★LE CYGNE , fine creamy white, highest rating possible	1.10	1.00	.90
8.1	DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS, large blooms, sulphur white, early	.45	.40	.35	9.0	large flowers blooming midseason		.55	.50
7.6	★EDULIS SUPERBA, bright old rose- pink; fragrant; early	.40	.35	.30	,	*MME. CLAUDE TAIN, the cutflower field is the severest test a peony	7	his is	ı
	★EMMCHEN, pure double white	.45	.40			must pass to come and stay at the top. Mme. Claude Tain is		the	
8.4	pink with carmine *FELIX CROUSSE, still the finest all-	.45	.40	.35		such a peony. It has all the qualities demanded of a fine cut- flower; strong stem, beautiful bud, large finely shaped flower	P	his is the eony vatch	
	around red for cut flowers available in quantity. Rich, ruby red, 2500 rate .32		.40	.35		of softest white. A good keeper, blooms midseason. We consider it an improvement over Baroness	to u	vatc	2
	EUGENIE VERDIER, Hydrangea- pink	.40	.35			Schroeder even though that variety is already unique in its field. We have built up a fine stock of			
	★FELIX SUPREME, a sensational red cutflower. Recently introduced by Cottage Gardens. A prime investment. For complete descrip-					Mme. Claude Tain and this is your opportunity to make a planting of a variety that will be a sensation in the cutflower market.	.65	.60	.55
	tion, see further in this list1	0.00	10.00		_				

DOUBLE PEONIES, Cont'd.

		D	COD	PP LP	CHILD, COIR a.	
		10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each	rate rate	100
7.9	\star MME. DE VERNEVILLE, white with				QUEEN VICTORIA, double white40 .35	.3
7.9	crimson touches, early ★MME. DUCEL, pale old-rose with a lustrous silvery sheen, floriferous, medium size, early midseason. This variety is so close to Mons. Jules Elie that it is often con-	.40	.35	.32	8.7 *REINE HORTENSE (PRES. TAFT), rosy pink with crisp fluffy petals, very large, tall, midseason, free flowering	.3
	fused with it	.45	.40	.35	8.8 *RICHARD CARVEL , uniform bright crimson, early	.6
	newer varieties different in color than the general run of color found in peonies. It is a vivid china rose with an almost lav-				RIO GRANDE, flowers are large, dark crimson with a glossy sheen, midseason	.6
8.5	ender tint. The flower is perfect, large and very free blooming *MME. EMILE GALLE, light rose-		.50	.45	9.0 *SARAH BERNHARDT, dark rose- pink, edged a trifle lighter, very large, midseason to late	.3
	pink, late	.45			SMILES, light pink	.4
8.9	*MME. EMILE LEMOINE, opens with crimson streaks on outer petals and a flush of tiny pink dots fading to creamy white; tall, free-blooming with strong stems. Midseason	.50	.45		9.7 SOLANGE, cream white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon pink. Late	.4
8.9	*MARIE CROUSSE, we consider this	.00	.40		★SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT, vivid rosepink, ideal for florists' use	
	closest to a salmon in peonies. The flowers are very large, blooming midseason and are				9.8 THERESE, the highest rated pink peony, strong stems, early65 .60	.5
	freely produced on strong stiff stems		.45	.40	8.3 *VENUS , pale hydrangea pink, one of the best. Early midseason60 .50	
9.1	*MARTHA BULLOCK, bright old- rose-pink, tall, floriferous, strong stems. Late	.65	.60	.55	9.3 *WALTER FAXON, coral pink, a most exquisite color. Midseason. .55 .45	.4
	★MARY BRAND, rich deep red, mid- season	.60	.55	.50	Florists!	
9.2	★MONS. JULES ELIE, satiny pink, very large, early. The most				Florisis!	
	popular of all peonies	.45	.40	.35	A PLANTING OF PEONIES	
	MONS. KRELAGE, light red	.45	.40		IS A PROFITABLE PROPOSITION	
8.8	MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC, deep glossy maroon with black luster. The darkest peony. Early		.65	.60	Peonies provide income from cut flowers for many years, require little care, rarely are bothered by insection disease.	
	★MR. L. VAN LEEUWEN, pure light				Here Are the Top-Notch 6 Cutflower Varieties	5
	crimson, immense flower on strong stem, very scarce	.85	.75		10 100 100 rate rate rate	
	*ODILE, flesh pink, tinted salmon, changing to cream white, tall strong stems, a marvelous variety		.65	.55	BARONESS SCHROEDER, baby pink to white, midseason to late	0
	OFFICINALIS RUBRA flora plena, old-fashioned Decoration Day				FELIX CROUSSE, rich ruby red, mid- season to late	5
	Red	.60	.55	.50	FESTIVA MAXIMA, early white50 .45 .4	0
9.2	*PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, dark crimson with a blackish sheen, wiry stems, richly rose scented, early.		.80	.70	MONS. JULES ELIE, early satiny pink .45 .40 .3 REINE HORTENSE (Pres. Taft), Hy-	5
8.6	PRIMEVERE, Nearest to Yellow,				drangea pink, midseason	5
	Anemone type; large canary yellow center, blush white outer petals, early midseason		.65	.60	SARAH BERNHARDT, rose pink, mid- season to late	5
8.9	PRIDE OF ESSEX, pink, tall, mid-				SPECIAL CUTFLOWER COLLECTIONS	
	season. Similar to Lady Alexandra Duff		.40	.35	25 each of above varieties (150 peonies)\$ 60.0 100 each of above varieties (600 peonies) 237.5 250 each of above varieties (1500 peonies)	0

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	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate	10 rate	100 rate	10 rc
ALBIFLORA GRANDIFLORA, single white	.65	.60		TENUIFOLIA LACINIATA, very early single red		
EANNE ERNOULD, silvery carmine	.75	.65		Enternantion management management management management management management management management management		
Le JOUR, white	.75			PEONIES TO COLOR		113133311133
CETINCELANTE, brilliant yet soft velvety carmine with a silver margin, very large, strong stems	.55	.45		10 rate	100 l rate r	000 ate
MADELEINE GAUTHIER, flesh	.60	.50				ach
OFFICINALIS RUBRA, flore plena, old fashioned early red	.60	.55	.50	Pink	.35	.35
PRIDE OF LANGPORT, pink	.65			White	.35	.30
ROSY DAWN, immense flower tinted pink fading to pure white, strong,				Orchid	.30	.25

JAPANESE PEONIES

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate		10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
AKALU, large flower of dazzling carmine-red; in the center a tuft of fuzzy stamen-like sulphur-yellow petaloids.	.60			PINK DELIGHT, very fine pink HAKODATE, pure white	.60 1.50	.50	
ANTWERPEN, carmine pink, enormous flower with 2 rows of petals	.65	.60		MR. G. F. HEMERIK, enormous pink flower with two rows of petals ROSE OF NIPPON, pink, prominent cen-	.60	.50	.45
ECSTASY, (Cottage Gardens, 1935), exceedingly beautiful. Lovely satiny pink, lighted up by its soft yellow				ter darkened by carmine. Free bloomer	.60		
center. Very free blooming	.60	.50	.45	RUIGEGNO, rich red	.60	.55	
EMMA, bright pink	.65	.60	.55	SOME GANOKO, rich velvety, dark madder red	.65	.60	.50
EVA , brilliant rose pink, unusually attractive in color	.60	.50	.45	*SOSHI, clear dark red cupshaped flower,			
EVALINE, light crimson	.40	.35		does not fade, tall, strong stems. Good cutflower	.60	.50	.45
FUYAJO, maroon	.60			★SURUGU, pure red, cupshaped flower	.60	.50	.45
HENRI POTIN, pink, shaded carmine	.50	.40		TOKIO, extra large clear pink, strong stems	.65	.60	
ISANI GIDUI, considered the finest and largest white Japanese Peony. Scarce	2.00	1.75		TOMATE BOKU, dark old rose pink; large, very scarce	2.50	2.00	
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	2-3 eye	3-5 eye
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	2-YR. 5" POTS			_	LD, SIZE	
	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate
ARGOSY. Lutea Hybrid. Single flower of clear sulphur yellow, with a red blotch at the base of the petal. Flowers are from 5-7 inches across. Very free blooming	2.50	2.25	2.00	5.00	4.50	4.00
ATHLETE. Large double flowers of fine glazed mauve shaded rose, vigorous and prolific				6.00	5.25	4.75
AURORE. Luteα Hybrid. Single flowers on tall stems. The broad petals are of a coppery terra-cotta	3.00	2.75	2.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
BARONNE d'ALES. Vivid salmony-pink, double				6.00	5.25	
COLONEL MALCOLM. Fringed petals, light purple and violet with silvery reflex. Double				6.00	5.25	
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GEORGES PAUL. Large amaranth and violet bloom. Double				6.00	5.25	
KURO BOTAN. Japanese. Tulip-like bloom of very dark maroon red	4.00	3.75	3.50			
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LOUISE MOUCHELET Very large imbricated full double flower; light salmon pink				6.00	5.25	4.75
MME. HENRIETTE CAILLOT. Double, rose-pink				6.00	5.25	
REINE ELIZABETH. Probably the finest of all salmon-rose double tree peonies. Large, perfectly shaped flower of a brilliant salmon rose, one of the richest shades in flowers						
SATIN ROUGE Lutea Hybrid. Double blood-orange flower, an altogether new color in peonies. Of vigorous growth with bright green foliage	3.50	3.40	2.50	7.00	6.80	6.60

	2-YR. 5" POTS			3-5 YR. FIELD, BLOOMING SIZE			
	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate	
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER. Large double globular bloom of bright reddish violet with silvery reflex	3.00	2.75	2.50	6.00	5.50	5.00	
SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU. Lutea Hybrid. Forms a plant 3 to 4 feet high which produces many beautifully shaped full double flowers of a deep yellow, heavily shaded orange salmon. Fragrant. (A.M.R.H.S.).	4.00	3.75	3.50				
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